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IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH UCHIMURA (DIRECTOR-GENERAL, FISHERY AGENCY, MAF) AT RECEPTION GIVEN BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE KURAISHI FOR SECRETARY BUTZ APR 16, ECON/COUNS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER IMPASSE ON BRISTOL BAY SALMON ISSUE AND HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION WITHIN VERY OEAR FUTURE. UCHIMURA'S INITIAL REICTION WAS TO VIEW ISSUE WITHIN CONTEXT OF ALASKA DOMESTIC POLITICS. ECON/COUNS RESPONDED THAT ISSUE HAD FAR BRTADER IMPLICATIONS BOTH FOR INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES POLICY AND US- JAPAN RELATIONS. UCHIMURA THEN TOLD ECON/COUNS THAT WHEN JAPAN-SOVIET FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS ARE CON- CLUDED, WHICH HE EXPECTS AROUND END OF APRIL, GOJ WOULD RESUME DISCUSSIONS WITH USG. AT THAT TIME, HE SAID, GOJ WILL BE PREPARED TO QTE GIVE A LITTLE UNQTE. HE ADDED THAT GOJ HAD NO INTENTION OF NEGOTIATING WITH GOVT OF ALASKA, WHICH HE SAID WAS LATTER'S DESIRE (HE SPECIFI- CALLY MENTIONED REQUEST BY GOVT OF ALASKA TO SEND FISHERY AGENCY OFFICIALS TO ALASKA FOR DISCUSSIONS).EDMOND

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